

### DOI Work Activity 8D: Conduct Environmental Consultations - Energy

<b>Program Area:</b>	Resource Use - Energy
<b>End Outcome Goal:</b>	UEO 1 - ENERGY - Manage or Influence Resource Use to Enhance Public Benefit, Responsible Development, and Economic Value
<b>Intermediate Outcome:</b>	This activity does not align to an intermediate outcome
<b>DOI Sub process:</b>	4a – Manage use of resources

**Examples/Notes:** This activity applies only to FWS

**Work Activity Description:** This activity includes the following tasks to complete the Section 7 consultation process for projects that manage or influence resource use to enhance public benefit, promote responsible use, and ensure optimal value of energy resources:

- Meet and communicate with the action agency and any applicant to gather additional information necessary for conducting consultations;
- Assess the status of the species and critical habitat that may be affected by the project;
- Verify the scope of the proposed action, analyze the effects of the action, including cumulative effects, and develop reasonable and prudent alternatives to avoid jeopardy to listed species and destruction or adverse modification of designated critical habitat;
- Assess likely incidental take of listed species resulting from implementing the action, develop reasonable and prudent measures (including terms and conditions to implement these measures) to minimize the impacts of this incidental take;
- Develop conservation recommendations;
- Develop alternative consultation agreements;
- Conduct oversight/monitoring of action agency's implementation of HF counterpart regulations via ACAs
- Prepare draft and final biological opinions (BO) or letter of concurrence.

<b>Output:</b> Completed consultation action/activity completed via issuance of a BO or letter of concurrence	<b>Unit of Measure:</b> Number of completed consultation action/activity
<b>Inputs:</b>	<b>Cost Drivers:</b>

**System Interfaces:**

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